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Comet Claims Still In Court

The suit brought last week by Dr. T. O. Duckworth to enjoin C. E. Moulton and others from shipping ore from the Thanksgiving and other lode mining claims in the Comet district, was brought to a sudden end Tuesday when Judge Horsey ordered he injunction dissolved.

This action was precipitated by the withdrawal of Elliot Larson and J. A. Nesbitt from the plaintiff's bond. Larson notified the court last Monday morning that he did not desire to continue as a surety, and Nesbitt took like action Tuesday morning.

Judge Horsey gave Duckworth until 5 o'clock, and later until 7 o'clock, Tuesday evening to produce other sureties; failing in this, the Judge could take no other alternative but to order the injunction dissolved.

Moulton and associates took immediate steps to resume operations at the property and to ship the ore temporarily tied up at Newman's ranch.

An then—came the second case. Wednesday, upon depositing \$500 in cash in the bank, J. A. Nesbitt again consented to act as a bondsman; P. A. Delmuc attached his name as the second surety. Whereupon Judge Horsey granted an application for a second injunction, returnable yesterday morning. Service was obtained on C. E. Moulton, Chas. Schodde and Fred Stephenson Thursday. In the meantime, the ore hauled to Newman's ranch was shipped to the Salt Lake smelters, too soon to be caught by the second injunction.

The case will probably come before the court today for final adjustment.

CREEKS CLOSED BY THE GAME WARDEN

Game Warden Fletcher has issued notices closing Cleve Creek until July 1st. of the present year, and also closing Berry and Bird creeks until May 1st. of next year. Duck creek and its tributaries are closed for the present year.—Ely Record.

FORMER PIOCHITES ARE WEDDED AT LAS VEGAS

It is understood that the marriage of James Jurgens, a former Pioche miner, and Miss Katherine M. Williams, who was a teacher in the Pioche schools during the 1914-5 term, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Las Vegas on Wednesday of this week.

The groom left here several weeks ago to engage in mining at Good Springs. The bride recently finished a term of school at Sunnyside. Both have many friends here who extend congratulations.

JUDGE COLEMAN TO VISIT MASONIC LODGE

Judge B. W. Coleman, grand master of the Nevada Grand Lodge of Masons, has advised that he will pay an official visit to St. John Lodge No. 18, F. & A. M., of Pioche on Saturday, May 27th.

PRINCE CONSOLIDATED MILL NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Construction work has begun on the Prince Consolidated mill at Bullionville. It is expected that a force of at least sixty men will be employed there within the next few days.

Engineer Sherwood and Contractor MacDonald arrived in camp last Saturday and they are now on the job swinging things into order.

GRADUATES TO BE BANQUETED WEDNESDAY

A banquet will be served at the school house next Wednesday evening in honor of the "Class of 1916," to which parents of the graduates and members of the board of trustees will be guests. The banquet will be served by the pupils of the seventh grade.

B. L. Smith has been in Los Angeles this week on business connected with the Tuba Leasing & Development company. He is expected home Monday.

WORDS FROM UTAH MUCH APPRECIATED

The Pioche Record has exhibited commendable enterprise by the purchase recently of a standard linotype machine of the same model as we have in this office, and which displaces a Junior linotype machine which had outlived its usefulness. The Junior at best is a very poor substitute for a standard machine, and we will now expect to see the Pioche paper develop into a much better paper than it ever has been, even in the palmiest days of that great camp.—Iron Co. Record.

DISCUSSES THE PLANS OF STATE SCHOOL SURVEY

Before a large audience in the high school last night, Dean Geo. F. James and Prof. Romanzo Adams discussed the work of the state school survey commission. The meeting was conducted under the auspices of the Parent Teachers' association and was the first of a series of three to be held each Monday evening during the month.

In a concise talk Dean James said that the commission desired to find out the worth of teachers, the necessity for having a state board of education, how the school funds and school accommodations can best be distributed, what the proper course of study should be in the grade and high schools, how the state superintendent of public instruction can best be selected, how teachers can be given the best training and how far compulsory education can be enforced in the state.—Reno Gazette.

SHEELITE BELT NORTH AS FAR AS CHERRY CREEK

Considerable excitement was occasioned at Cherry Creek last week by the discovery of good scheelite ore on the Chance mine, a patented property which has not been operated in almost thirty years. The discovery was made on the old dump, as originally reported, but upon a separate vein of quartz near the old workings. Many specimens of pure crystallized white scheelite have been brought in to town, which are as rich as any heretofore found in the eastern part of the county. The title to the old Chance mine is held by the estate of the late Peter Cannon, one-half interest; the estate of the late Neil Munro, one-quarter interest; and M. B. Garaghan, one-quarter interest. Since the discovery was made Austin Cannon, a son of the late Peter Cannon, who is a practical miner, has been engaged to manage the property, and is now busy with a force of men in its development.

The discovery is considered of great importance to the Cherry Creek district, as it proves that the scheelite deposits are not confined to the immediate vicinity of the strike made by the Nelson brothers last fall, who sold their holdings to the American Smelting company of Salt Lake, which is now making regular shipments of ore.—Ely Record.

PLAN STARTING WORK AT THE MENDHA MINE

The Record learns from John R. Cook that work will probably be resumed at the main shaft and workings at the Mendha mine about the first of June. Meanwhile ore will be shipped from the Hamburg property from which four cars have been dispatched since about a month ago.

UVADA COPPER COMPANY RAISES WAGE SCALE

The Uvada Copper company, operating at Bristol, has announced an increase in wages of employees who remain in the service of the company for thirty days or over. The advance is ten per cent on the former scale.

Attorney E. A. Leatherwood, of Salt Lake has been here this week as an attorney for the defense in the Young vs. Petrolus case on trial in the district court. A. L. Scott represented the plaintiff. The suit is to determine title to a group of mining claims at Freiberg.

Tom Osborne returned from the Groom mine early in the week.

Caliente School Girl Writes Poem "Nevada"

CALIENTE, Nev., May 11.—The graduation exercises by the pupils of the Caliente schools were held at Norris' hall last Monday evening. An excellent program was rendered and the poem, "Nevada," composed and recited by Miss Lottie Davlin made it clear that the young lady possesses splendid literary ability. All of the pupils did their parts well and are deserving of the highest praise. The hall was filled by an audience of attentive and interested listeners. The program was as follows:

PROGRAM

- 1.—Prayer, by Geo. Riding.
- 2.—Address of Welcome, Wallace Riding.
- 3.—Essay, Miss Sara Spotts. Class History, Peter Duff. "Song of the Bob O'link," Miss Ella Denton.
- Original poem on Nevada, Miss Lottie Davlin.
- Valedictory—Miss Katherine Kuchmeister.
- Master of Ceremonies—Mr. Floyd Bover.
- The diplomas were delivered by Principal C. W. Cheel. The stage was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns. Music for dancing was given by Mrs. Burt, Miss Veronica McNamara and Mr. Lloyd Denton.

NEVADA BY MISS LOTTIE DAVIN

I
Hemmed in by rugged mountains
In our dear old sagebrush state;
The one that stands from all the rest,
With ever a welcome gate.

II
The gate stands open always,
Bidding people make their home;
And settle down in this loved spot
And never more to roam.

III
Birds are singing sweetly,
Trees and flowers are in bloom;
Where everyone is happy
An nowhere is there gloom.

IV
And very, very, seldom
Has it ever had disease,
And in this pure and healthy climate
With the cool, fresh, mountain breeze.

V
The state is rich in mining,
In which it ranks the third;
Among the large surrounding states
It is the leading word.

VI
Oh, how I wish to watch the sunset
Behind the purple hills,
And watch the moon and stars
Come out;

When everything is still.

VII
It's cool and sparkling waters,
And canyons, rock-ridged and green;
Are two of the beauties of the state,
And ever to be seen.

VIII
Here through Caliente, runs
The Salt Lake Route,
With a very nice little depot
Clean and neat throughout.

IX
Last, but not the least, our automobiles,
Are always on the go,
It keeps you stepping sideways
As they rush to and fro.

X
Well, I guess I will close dear friends,
But one thing I have to say,
It is growing, and growing, right right
And will be a great city some day.

NEWSY NEWS FROM TOWN OF CALIENTE

CALIENTE, Nev., May 12.—Mrs. Ella Denton, after an absence of over a year, returned home this week accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Rhower, who will spend the summer in Caliente.

It will be good news to his friends to know that former Senator J. A. Denton is regaining his health and

will soon be around again.

Mrs. Chas. Turner came in on No. 1 Tuesday enroute to her home at Pioche.

Uncle John Shier, it is reported, will soon open a drug store and ice cream parlor here.

Dr. Marco spent Tuesday evening in town having come down from Pioche and Panaca.

Our popular agent, Mr. Boudreau, departed for Fort Bragg, Cal., Wednesday. He expects to return to his post in about ten days.

M. Grey, the popular freight clerk, is now acting agent, while Dale Edwards of Panaca is acting as freight agent.

Sheriff Ronnow was down from Pioche on official business this week. Judge Palmer is spending a few days in Salt Lake this week.

Tom Furtell came in on No. 2 a few days ago and reports that his light, air and telephone invention is proving a success in every way. It has only been in use a month. Tom is to be congratulated and it is hoped that he will make a million out of his product.

Prof. Charles E. Cheel departed for Lyndle, Utah, with his family Wednesday, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Cheel gave general satisfaction as principal here during the past year and his friends wish him success in his new home.

Miss Amy Culverwell departed for Carson City this week to become employed in the office of Gov. Boyle. She will be greatly missed by the younger social set who deeply regret to have her go so far away.

Miss K. Riley, after a successful term as teacher of the little tots, departed Tuesday morning for her home in California.

The railroad paint crew is busy putting color on the company row of houses.

Carl Warren is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

Our little town is gradually putting on the appearance of a prosperous railroad division point, which it is entitled to be.

Chas. Culverwell was down from Pioche during the week and while here purchased all the Olson and McDonald hogs and will start a modern hog ranch on his place below town. His friends wish him all the success possible.

HOW MAIL ORDER FIRMS GET TRADE

The advertising manager of one of the biggest mail order houses in the country, before members of an advertising club recently gave some interesting information of how they secure much of their business. He said:

"We have a bureau whose duty it is to read each week the country newspapers from all over the country. There is not a paper of any consequence in our trade territory that our bureau does not get. This bureau looks over these papers and when we find a town where the merchants are not advertising in the local paper, we immediately flood that territory with our literature. It always brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth in territory where local merchants use their local newspaper."

Local merchants can kill much of the business of these foreign competitors by advertising regularly in the local paper. Here is an argument that answers effectively those who hate to believe that advertising is profitable. And, if you please local merchants who do not patronize the home paper are usually the first to want favors and if they fail to see their firm's name in print get sore about it.

KIND WORDS FROM LAS VEGAS

The Pioche Record has joined the ranks of progressive newspapers of the state and installed a modern linotype machine. The new acquisition to the plant is a Model K two-magazine, the same as the Review machine, and gives the Record an equipment equal to any demands that are likely to be made upon it, besides enabling it to issue a much better paper—all home print. The people of Pioche and vicinity should appreciate the enterprise of Publisher Beason and give him their loyal support and patronage.—Clark County Review.

BILLS ALLOWED

By the Board of County Commissioners, May 5, 1916.

James N. Hollinger, salary and mileage for April, 1916, \$29.40.
John W. Wedge, salary and mileage for April, 1916, \$43.
James Ryan, salary and mileage for April, 1916, \$31.60.
C. W. Garrison, salary as recorder and auditor for April, 1916, \$150.
Dan J. Ronnow, salary as sheriff and assessor, April, 1916, \$250.
Chas. Culverwell, salary as clerk and treasurer, April, 1916, \$208.33.
Wm. E. Orr, salary as district attorney, April, 1916, \$150.
Dr. J. D. Campbell, salary as county health officer, April, 1916, \$25.
C. P. Christensen, salary as deputy sheriff and jailor, April, 1916, \$125.

Rex Mathews, salary as deputy sheriff at Caliente, \$100.

Mrs. Gerge Richard, salary as janitor at court house, April, 1916, \$30.

Murray Devlin, bounty on scalps, \$7.

Clarence Wadsworth, bounty on scalps, \$8.50.

F. R. Donahue, bounty on scalps, \$5.50.

Floyd Rice, bounty on scalps, \$4.

Hodges-Cook Mercantile Co., one case of oil, \$3.75.

A. A. Carman, tobacco for prisoners, \$2.

James Ryan, expense of trip to Winnemucca to meet Rabies Commission, \$62.80.

E. Kahn, shoes and socks for prisoner, \$4.75.

Mrs. Alex. Orr, meals served to prisoners, \$17.10.

City Garage, auto hire, \$6.

W. B. Harris, justice fees, \$6.

Amagated Pioche M. & S. Co., water for court house for month of May, 1916, \$7.20.

S. P. L. A. & S. L. R. R. Co., pumping water Caliente town, \$10.

Dan J. Ronnow, mileage assessing, \$46.

Dan J. Ronnow, refund on poll taxes, \$6.

West Publishing Co., subscription to reporter system, \$7.50.

Western Union Tel. Co., telegraph service, 30 cents.

Utah-Idaho-Nevada Telephone Co., telephone service month of April, 1916, \$6.05.

Pioche Record Pub. Co., job work and supplies, \$16.50.

Pioche Record Pub. Co., advertising, \$32.50.

Edwin Price, repairs on lights in clerk's office, \$1.50.

Culverwell Bros., drayage of frt. and express for months of February March and April, 1916, \$6.83.

Dan J. Ronnow, cash advanced for commission on poll tax collections, \$49.35.

Ida Riding, commission on water collections, Caliente town, \$12.15.

Frank Palmer, labor on Caliente water system, \$8.50.

A. Carlisle & Co., supplies for the court house, \$59.15.

Dan J. Ronnow, cash advanced for refund on poll taxes, \$6.

A. S. Thompson Co., supplies for jail, \$1.25.

T. Barracough, lighting of hose house No. 1, Pioche town, \$3.

Floyd Campbell, lighting of hose house No. 2, Pioche town, \$3.

Oliver Ewing, lighting of hose house No. 3, Pioche town, \$3.

A. S. Thompson Co., supplies for Pioche fire department, \$152.

Mrs. M. E. Wright, supplies for indigent, \$10.

James Ryan, house rent for indigent and cash advanced, \$10.

Pioche Schools Close Thursday

The commencement exercises for the Class of 1916 of the Pioche public schools will take place at Thompson's hall next Thursday evening and herewith is the program announced that occasion:

- 1.—Chorus, "Blue Bells of Scotland."
- 2.—Invocation, by Judge John M. Breeze.
- 3.—Chorus, "Scots Who Have With Wallace Bled."
- 4.—Biography of Robert Burns, by Bernice Roeder.
- 5.—Reading, "For All That and All That," by Philip Dolan.
- 6.—Chorus, "Annie Laurie," by Lewis Beason, Eighth Grade; Bert Smith, Ernest Lynch and Alva Ewing, Seventh Grade.
- 7.—Biography of Sir Walter Scott, by George Dolan.
- 8.—Reading, "Rosabelle," by Eola Walker.
- 9.—Solo, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," by May Franklin.
- 10.—Biography of Robert Bruce, by Jesse Freudenthal.
- 11.—Reading, "Alice Brand," by Eva Cook.
- 12.—Chorus, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton."
- 13.—Address to the Graduates, by Judge Chas. Lee Horsey.
- 14.—Chorus, "Auld Lang Syne."
- 15.—Presentation of Diplomas.
- 16.—Chorus, "Star Spangled Banner."

The class of 1916 consists of the following: Eola Walker, May Franklin, Lewis Beason, Jesse Freudenthal, George Dolan, Philip Dolan, Oliver Ewing, Bernice Roeder and Eva Cook.

The pupils of the Prince school will present the four act comedy playlet entitled "His Uncle John," on Thursday evening, May 25th, at the Prince school house; the performance to begin at 8:15 o'clock.

The cast of characters will be as follows:

Mr. Jack Sanderson, Class of 1917, Northwestern University, Evan Baker. Nell Holmes Sanderson, his wife, who would "rather tell his uncle anyway," Elva Baker. Mr. Bert Allison, who is nothing if not loyal, Wm. Quirk. Miss Lucy Harrington, Nell's and Bert's friend, especially Bert's, Norma Larson. "Nubbins Goodwin," fond of football, Edw. J. Baker. Mrs. Shatters, the landlady, H. Ida Poles. Mr. John Van Courtland, his Uncle John, who thinks a "young man married is a young man married," Owen Baker.

Synopsis of the Play:

Prologue: Mr. Van Courtland's law office one morning in June.

Act I.—Four months later. Kitchenette in Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson's apartment, 7:30 A. M.

Act II.—Living room in the Sanderson apartment. Afternoon of the same day.

Act III.—The same. Evening of same day. "Good Old Uncle John."

Inter Mountain Coal Co., coal for indigent, \$19.50.

Mrs. T. E. Dula, care of indigent, \$15.

W. A. Denton, drayage for indigent, \$1.50.

A. H. Norris, supplies for indigent, \$10.

A. H. Norris, provisions for indigent, \$5.

A. S. Thompson Co., supplies for indigent, \$10.

A. S. Thompson Co., supplies for indigent, \$10.

Dr. T. O. Duckworth, hospital contract, \$43.50.

STATE OF NEVADA

County of Lincoln

I, Chas. Culverwell, county clerk does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct list of the bills allowed by the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Nevada, at its meeting held on 5th, 1916.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said county, this 9th. day of May, A. D., 1916.

CHAS. CULVERWELL,
County Clerk.